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SUBJECT LINE: SHCIP Draft Plan Release on October 31: Feedback Timeline

This email is being sent on behalf of Karen Merrikin, State Health Care Innovation Planning Project Director.

We're pleased to announce the State Health Care Innovation Draft Plan (SHCIP) will be released and available for public review October 31. We will observe the following timeline:

- 1) **October 31:** Release of the Draft Plan
Posted on SHCIP website; announcement and link sent to SCHIP Feedback Network; two-week comment period begins
- 2) **November 15, 5 p.m.:** Two-week comment period ends
All comments will be categorized, recorded and reviewed by staff to inform finalization of the Innovation Plan
- 3) **December 30:** Deadline for final Innovation Plan submission to the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation, the federal funder of the Innovation Planning process

We want to emphasize that the document released October 31 is a draft. We are counting on your thoughts and comments to improve and strengthen the Innovation Plan. With up to 750 Feedback Network members reviewing the initial document, it is essential we gather information in a way that will expedite the review process. At this point, we plan to include a link to a survey with questions related to core elements of the draft.

Finally, if you are seeking more information on the direction of the plan, TVW recently interviewed HCA Director Dorothy Teeter and me on that topic. [Watch the interview](#) now by scrolling forward to the 30-minute mark. The first half of the program is devoted to the Health Benefit Exchange.

With appreciation for your participation,

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